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SINGLET OXYGEN OXIDATION OF  
ORGANIC SUBSTRATES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
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In response to the Final Rejection dated May 8, 2003, please amend the present  
application as follows: